# MAY AND MIGHT

# MODAL VERB MAY

'May' is a modal verb used to give additional information to the main verb. We use 'may' to give and ask for permission, talk about possibilities, and make offers. Have a look:

- I may leave tomorrow morning.
- May I leave sooner?

# MODAL VERB MIGHT

'Might' is a modal verb mainly used to show possibilities. 'Might' is considered as the past tense of 'may' (reported speach) but it is used in the present and future tense. Take a look at the following example:

- I might leave tomorrow.
- You might need some help.

## We use may:

- when we are not sure about something in the present or future
- to ask for permission in a formal way

## We use might:

- when we are not sure about something in the present or future

# FUTURE FORMS:

may or might

are not that sure

will

is more certain, when we are mostly sure that something will happen

to be going to/ present continuou

we are sure that something is going to happen